Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Government have not taken any decision on this matter.

KALUR WASTE DEPOT—LOCATION OF.

225. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have decided to remove the 'waste depot' at Kalur, from its present site;

(*b*) if so, when do they expect to accomplish it?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The question has not been decided.

(*b*) No reply necessary in view of answer to (*a*).

CONTRIBUTION TO MUNICIPALITIES.

226. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts of contribution given to the Municipalities of Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur in the years 1110, 1111, 1112, & 1113 by the Government?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): The information is contained in the statement appended (*Appendix I*).

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): May I know, Sir, whether the Government has understood the contribution to be a contribution given to the Municipality permanently from year to year alone or contribution made from time to time for certain purposes also?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): This includes contribution for the Health Officers' pay and all that. For Irwin Park also Government contributes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Now certain figures are given against Ernakulam in the statement appended. Do these figures include contributions made in respect of certain particular works undertaken by the Municipality or by the Government? Amount of contribution paid for Ernakulam Municipality is Rs. 3,731—1—0 in 1110, Rs. 3,906—13—0 in 1111 and so on. Usually for the maintenance of trunk roads contribution is given by the Government to the Municipalities. Such of the trunk roads as are situated within the jurisdiction of the

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